

## English Class for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Nishi Elementary.

The third and fourth grade students at Nishi elementary school usually have English class once a week. The goal of third and fourth grade English is to help foster the children's communication skills. To that end we have teaching communication oriented lessons that include a lot of speaking.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Nishi Elementary school

For the first semester 3 graders at Nishi Elementary school have focused English communication that can be used at school.



We have also been using a set of chants in the classroom before every class. The chants are about the differences in Japanese and English pronunciation. My hope is that the children will become aware of and able to hear the differences.

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Nishi Elementary school

In the first semester the 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Nishi Elementary school have learned English communication that related to things and places outside of the school environment.



Recently the students have been studying "Where?" and how to answer. To make the lessons more interesting and relatable, we have started using a map of the school. It is my hope that the students will be become familiar/able to direct someone around their school/ or home at the end of the lesson.

As always communication is the key for Elementary school English. I continue to encourage all my students to use English whenever they can. All languages are the same: Use it or lose it.